

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Meeks Cemetery, Fort George G. Meade Inventory Number: AA-2368
Address: Cooper Avenue and 2nd Cavalry Avenue City: Fort George G. Meade Zip Code: 20755-5115
County: Anne Arundel USGS Topographic Map: Laurel, MD
Owner: Fort George G. Meade Is the property being evaluated a district? ☐ yes
Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____
Project: Fort Meade Cultural Resource Management Plan Update Agency: U.S. Army
Site visit by MHT Staff: ☒ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____
Is the property located within a historic district? ☐ yes ☒ no

If the property is within a district

District Inventory Number: _____

NR-listed district ☐ yes Eligible district ☐ yes District Name: _____

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ☐ yes ☐ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ☐

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)

Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ☐ yes ☒ no

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Fort Meade Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan, Dec. 2006

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Meeks Cemetery is located in a wooded area near the intersection of Cooper and 2nd Cavalry Avenues. This location is marked as a cemetery on the USGS quad sheet, but previous investigations did not classify this as an archaeological site. In 2003, a geophysical investigation was conducted at this site. The geophysical survey report indicates that this location is marked as a cemetery on a 1919 map, but the report did not include a bibliographic reference for the 1919 map. The geophysical investigation was conducted using ground penetrating radar and metal detectors. The geophysical survey indicated that there were two areas that probably contained individual burials. There is one possible stone marker associated with this cemetery. This cemetery does not contain the graves of any persons of transcendent importance, is not associated with historic events, does not possess distinctive design features, or from age. The site has limited research value so does not meet NRHP Criteria Consideration D. The Meeks Cemetery is therefore ineligible for listing in the NRHP.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, MD
21203-1715

December 2006

Prepared by: _____

Date Prepared: _____

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended ☒

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Comments: _____

Jonathan Ray
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

1/24/08
Date

Reviewer, NR Program

Date

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Meeks Cemetery

MIHP #: AA-2368

Fort George G. Meade

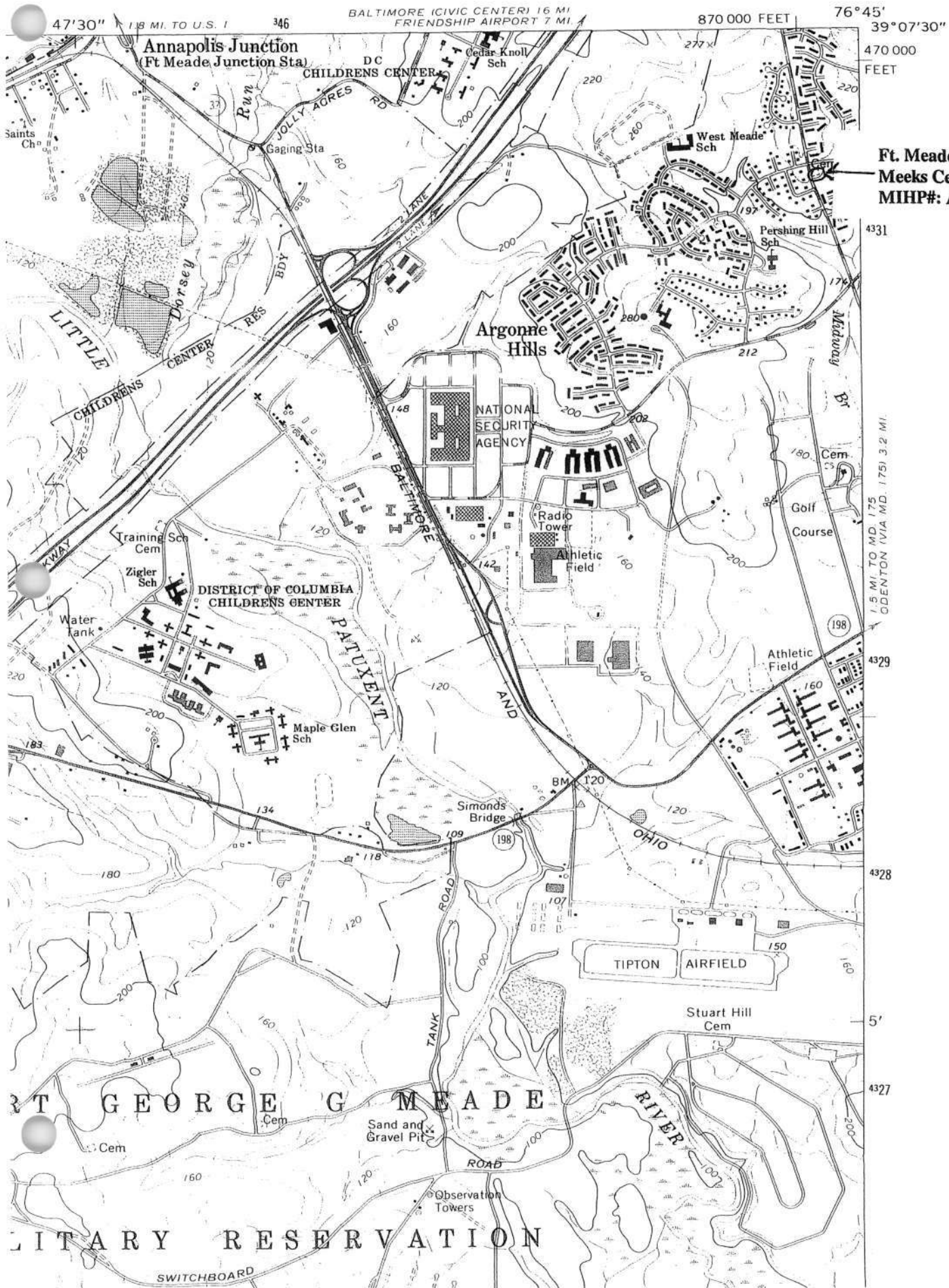
Early 20th Century

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Capsule Summary

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3. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
4. VIS. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BALTIMORE DISTRICT
5. NOVEMBER 2008
6. USACE, BALTIMORE DISTRICT
7. VIEW FACING WEST
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